

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
McAlister, Robert R.

Serial No. 10/629,252

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For: LOW-PROFILE BOX CHANNEL  
SUPPORT BEAM CONFIGURATION



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§ Group Art Unit: 2841  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2006, in the above-identified application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15 and 20 are amended, and claims 1-21 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.